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2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,  
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM  
AND THEIR USES

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**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal portion of any patent maturing from the present application which extends beyond the expiration date of co-pending applications 10/694,090 and 10/204,266 (parent).

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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